

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): S. HORIKAWA

Serial No.: 10/714,597

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For: JOB SCHEDULING MANAGEMENT METHOD, SYSTEM AND  
PROGRAM

Group: 2195

Examiner: K. Tang

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 19, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.